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Pronunciation: "a-l&-'fa-tik

Function: adjective

Etymology: International Scientific Vocabulary, from Greek aleiphat-, aleiphar oil, from aleiphein to smear; perhaps akin to Greek lipos fat -- more at <u>LEAVE</u>

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: of, relating to, or being an organic compound having an open-chain structure (as an alkane) -- compare <u>ALICYCLIC</u>, <u>AROMATIC</u> 2

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\&\ as e in kitten
\&r\as ur/er in further
\a\ as a in ash
\A\ as a in ace
\ä\ as o in mop
\au\ as ou in out
\ch\ as ch in chin

\e\ as e in <u>bet</u>
\E\ as ea in <u>easy</u>
\g\ as g in go
\i\ as i in <u>hit</u>
\I\ as i in <u>ice</u>
\j\ as j in job
\[ng]\\ as o in go

\o\ as aw in law \oi\ as oy in boy \th\ as th in thin \th\ as th in the \u\ as oo in loot \u\ as oo in foot \y\ as y in yet \zh\ as si in vision













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